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SPORTS



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LADIES' SINGLES MATCHES ARE STARTED

Hawaiian Title Up for Settlement on Beretania Courts. Army Represented

TODAY'S MATCHES.
2:15—Miss V. Wilder vs. Miss E. Smith.
4:00—Miss Richards vs. Miss L. Phillips.

There was some keenly interesting tennis on the Beretania courts yesterday afternoon, when the ladies' singles event of the Hawaiian championship tournament opened, with eight players contesting for honors. For a week tennis fans have watched mere man slam the ball round the courts with indifferent success, scoring a clean ace one minute, and the next shot bounding the inoffensive rubber out of shape against the backstop. There has been so much of this slam-bang tennis that it was almost a relief to watch the graceful, easy strokes of the fair racquet-wielders who managed to get over the courts without resembling runaway autos, as do some of the more strenuous males. The female of the species may be short on smashing and driving ability, but she is certainly there with glide shots and the conservation of energy.

Army Represented.

The army was well represented yesterday, three of the eight players entered being from Schofield Barracks. Of these only Miss Violet Wilder remains in the running. Miss Wilder's play attracted a lot of attention, and deserves high praise. In her match with Miss E. Phillips, the Chicago player, whom she defeated in straight sets, Miss Wilder showed a variety of really classy strokes and a service that combined considerable speed with a strong cut. She has a very accurate service, at least half of her first ones going in, and what hits more in connection, only twice in the entire match did she double fault.

Miss L. Phillips, the champion of the West Coast of California, and of the Hawaiian Islands, was a lot closer than the women here. Miss Ruth Richards, a sister of Atherton Richards, the new Hawaiian champion, won a hard-fought match from Mrs. Barton, the third member of the Leluhua delegation. Miss Edna Smith showed some very good tennis in the match which she won from Miss Juliette Atherton.

Following are yesterday's results:
Miss Ruth Richards beat Mrs. Barton, 6-3, 6-7, 7-5; Miss Louise Phillips beat Mrs. O'Keary, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Edna Smith beat Miss Juliette Atherton, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Violet Wilder beat Miss E. Phillips, 6-2, 6-4.

CHINESE PLAYERS MAKE HIT IN GOTHAM

The All-Chinese are managing to have a pretty good time on their baseball pilgrimages, and when they return to Honolulu it's safe to bet that the players will have a few yarns to spin to their less traveled friends here. It hasn't been all wins for the team by any means, but wherever the boys have played they have made a big hit with the fans, which counts a whole lot when it comes to a publicity proposition.

Especially in the big cities have the Honolulu Chinese been popular. It wouldn't be supposed that they would make a very large splash in such a big puddle as New York, but that is just what happened, the team getting more notice in Gotham than anywhere else on the route.

The following extracts from the day-to-day diary of one of the players, forwarded by the last mail, tell of the big reception the players got in the East:

June 30—Back to Little New York again, and all went about the city to renew acquaintances. Soon after 1 o'clock we caught the Bronx subway for the Bronx Oval, where we went up against the Bronx Athletics, the best semipro team in Manhattan. We won 7 to 4. Ten thousand people saw us do it, and the whole town is talking about the game. We practically own New York today.

July 4—Went to Long Branch to spend the day. This is a swell place. Caught the evening train for Asbury Park, and spent the night there. It is just jammed with people. Music and lights all over the place.

July 11—Barre, Vt.—This is the hottest day we have had yet. Just 106 in the shade. The Chinese team is the

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Myrtle Boat Club Plans Another Good Time



TEAMS SELECTED FOR HONOLULU- MAUI TENNIS

Twelve racquet-wielders representing Honolulu will journey to the Valley Isle on August 9, to contest with a tennis team representing All-Maui for the perpetual doubles challenge cup put up some years ago by the Puunene Athletic Club, and now in possession of the local players.

The Honolulu-Maui match is a regular annual event, for doubles teams. The play is what is known as "Maui style," each match being two in three sets, but the aggregate number of games won by each team counting on the grand total. The Honolulu players will leave here the evening of the 9th, and the matches will be played off on the following day. While stronger individually, the local players are under the disadvantage of playing on turf courts, and very spongy turf at that.

Following are the teams that will represent each community:
Honolulu—Castle and Lowrey, Richards and W. H. Hoogs, Jr., Books and H. S. Gray, Greenwell and Whittington, Waterhouse and Judd, Anderson and partner.

All-Maui—Meyers and Richardson, Roerens and Savage, Welsh and Baldwin, Mellor and Sawyer, Lougher and Taylor, Thompson and Seaby.

JOHNSON WANTS \$30,000 AGAIN

NEW YORK, July 25.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavy-weight champion, announced over the long-distance telephone from Chicago tonight that he was ready to sign for a match with Joe Jeannette on Labor day at Madison Square Garden, in New York, if he could get his price. The latter, Johnson dictated, was \$30,000. The champion refused a \$20,000 offer.

Johnson's statement was made to Billy Gibson, manager of the Garden Athletic Club, who is trying to get the big negro here as a Labor day attraction. Johnson informed Gibson that he could easily get \$30,000 for fighting almost any second-rate man, and he would not take less than the larger amount for boxing with Jeannette. "But you'll have to act quickly," Johnson shouted as he rang off, "because I would want to begin training on Monday."

Gibson informed Johnson he would confer with Jeannette's manager before reaching a decision.

talk of the day. Played the Italian Athletic Club and won 7 to 5. This is a granite town.

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EWA TENNIS MAN WANTS TO PLAY NEW CHAMPION

Ewa has a tennis champion, who, owing to the exigencies of business was unable to take part in the island championships just closed, but who, the plantation players believe, is quite capable of giving the new title.



W. N. EKLUND.

holder, Atherton Richards, all that he can tackle in the way of a match.

The Ewa hope is W. N. Eklund, who has often played on the local courts, and who figured prominently in several tournaments at Beretania last year. Since then Eklund has come along fast, and his game is said to be far stronger than last season. His friends at Ewa are very anxious to see him in an exhibition match with the champion, and Richards, who isn't the sort to lock his title up in the safe and dodge all matches that may affect his tennis prestige, is quite willing to accommodate. He has expressed himself as ready to meet the Ewa crack at any time.

A match will probably be arranged as a special feature of the tournament now in progress at Beretania. It would undoubtedly be a big drawing card, and if it can be scheduled for some afternoon during the progress of the doubles event, it will be sure to bring a big crowd of tennis fans to the courts.

MCCAREY HAS NERVE.

Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles boxing promoter, has plenty of nerve, if nothing else. When Thomas read the news in the papers that both houses of Congress had passed the bill prohibiting the transportation of fight films from State to State, he realized at once that it would cut considerably into his revenue. His only hope was that the President might see fit not to sign the bill and make it a law. Therefore pen in hand, T. J. sat down in his sanctum sanctorum and dictated an epistle to the Chief Executive of the United States in which he gave his reasons for asking that the bill be not signed. And this is the way he closed:

"I will consider it a personal favor if you will not sign the bill. Thomas J. McCarey, president, Pacific Athletic Club, Los Angeles, Cal."

Summe it to say that no answer has been received.

It might be well for every hopeful graduate to remember that the man behind the hoe or the girl behind the mop can always earn a living.

In fishing for compliments use fresh bait.

Even the bookworm turns after finishing the page.

It's a good plan to believe only half you hear, then forget half of that.

Ever notice how many opportunities people overlook to say something good of you?

The only kind of fancy work some girls enjoy is the weaving of romances.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT PROMISES BEST OF FUN

All aboard for the Myrtle Boat Club's dance this coming Saturday night. It promises to be a hummer, and all the money obtained from the sale of tickets will be thrown back into the entertainment fund, it being the idea of the club management to promote the social side of the organization.

If the dance is as good fun as the smoker given two weeks ago, those who attend will certainly have a good time. The above picture is of the jolly crowd that attended the last smoker, in the gaily-decorated and cheerful clubroom overlooking the harbor.

Saturday night Kaul's famous quintet will furnish the music for dancing. The decorations will be carried out for the most part with palms and flags, and many growing plants have been loaned by interested members. Tickets, at \$1, are for sale by a limited number of members, who are keeping a close watch on the outgoing pasteboards, thereby assuring a high-class attendance. Those who have tickets for sale are F. A. Bechert, E. Podmore, H. Bailey, A. F. Rolter, A. T. Wisdom, R. K. Chillingworth, and L. Hough.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

Children when teething are liable to attacks of diarrhoea and this trouble, especially in warm weather, should never be neglected. The best medicine in use for ailments of this kind is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is not unpleasant, which is of great importance when giving medicine to children. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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HOW THEY STAND

There is little change in the relative standing of the leaders in the Major and Coast leagues, New York, Boston and Vernon keeping their long leads, and showing little danger of being headed. Washington has forged ahead of Philadelphia for second place, but Boston is going so fast that in spite of the gilt edge ball the Senators are playing, they can't catch up with the head of the procession.

As to the world's champion Athletics, Cornelius McGillicuddy, known to the baseball world as Connie Mack, is the most serious person in the national game. Connie is known for the extreme length of his countenance rather than for the breadth of his smile. Baseball is a serious problem with Connie.

He has been in the game for many years. He knows the ups and downs of the game as well if not better than anyone else. Experience has taught him it is far more pleasant to be a winner than a loser.

At the present time Connie Mack is far from being satisfied with his team. On October 23, 1911, just after his boys had won the world's greatest baseball honors from the New York Giants, Connie smiled his satisfaction.

Since the opening of the present season the leader of the best bats in baseball has not duplicated that smile. He says there has been no reason for it, as his boys have played anything but the article of ball that befits a world's championship team.

Lately the Athletics have shown improvement in their work, and Connie feels confident that his boys will come through and win their third successive American league pennant, but there will be no smile of happiness for Connie as long as the Mackmen are in third place.

Percentages July 25.

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	21	.729
Chicago	53	23	.697
Pittsburgh	49	24	.671
Philadelphia	41	31	.569
Cincinnati	44	45	.494
St. Louis	33	52	.388
Brooklyn	32	53	.376
Boston	31	52	.368

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	48	26	.648
Washington	46	28	.618
Philadelphia	45	29	.608
Chicago	47	32	.595
Detroit	45	43	.545
Cleveland	45	44	.506
New York	37	53	.411
St. Louis	26	62	.293

Coast League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	45	41	.520
Los Angeles	40	46	.465
Oakland	40	47	.457
Portland	44	52	.458
San Francisco	42	52	.446
Sacramento	46	53	.463

McLOUGHLIN AND BUNDY WIN DOUBLES

Are Now Challengers of Little and Touchard for National Title—Win Preliminary at Lake Forest

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable.]
LAKE FOREST, Ill., August 1.—Maurice McLoughlin and Thomas Bundy today defeated Ryan and Watson, of Chicago, in the first round of the national doubles preliminary.

This means that the Pacific Coast will get another chance to show its national lawn tennis title in the doubles. McLoughlin and Bundy are winners of the Pacific Coast doubles championship, were pitted against the Eastern, Southern and Western championship winners in the elimination matches at Chicago, the winners taking the right to play U. S. Little and G. F. Touchard for the national title at Newport.

This is the fourth time the Pacific Coast has been represented in the preliminaries. In 1908 Maurice McLoughlin and George Jones qualified for the challenge match, but were defeated by Hackett and Alexander. The champions Thomas Hunter and Frank Hendrick, both of Los Angeles, won the preliminaries in 1910 and 1911, too, went down to defeat, losing Hackett and Alexander. Last year McLoughlin and Bundy were entered in the preliminaries.

SPORTING NEWS.

Yale has decided to try a different coach again for her crew. James H. Rogers of New York was named head coach. The English crew will be coxed next year.

Jack White of Chicago, Ill., has won the doubles title at the morning of the national tennis tournament at Lake Forest.

The annual All-American football meet is being held in Boston. Lawrence Beall of Detroit is to enter the Cadillacs speed race with a hydroplane guaranteed to make 87 miles an hour.

Charles Ryan, Jr., of Chicago won the Western Golf Association championship from Warren H. Wood of Chicago at a match game played at Denver.

Wednesday, August 7, at San Francisco has been fixed as the date and place of Governor Wilson's formal nomination of his nomination.

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